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# FOCUS OF THE WEEK : ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

#### **ENGLISH TEACHING FORUM ONLINE**

http://exchanges.state.gov/forum/

**English Teaching Forum Online**, a quarterly journal published by the U.S. Department of State for teachers of English as a foreign or second language. Over 60,000 copies of the magazine are distributed in 100 countries. This site contains articles from previous issues of the Forum dating back to 1993.

# ONLINE MATERIALS ON EFL (ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE) AND RELATED TOPICS

http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/onlineca.htm

The Office of English Language Programs, State Department produces a wide variety of print materials, which are available to teachers and students outside the United States.

# ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TEFL (TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE) PROFESSIONALS

http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/eal-res.htm#countries
It contains a selective list of web sites for ESL/EFL teachers, resources for specific countries
including TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) affiliates and a list of
Binational Centers, American Embassy English teaching programs, and affiliated English
teaching programs.

### **VOICE OF AMERICA SPECIAL ENGLISH**

http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/

This site has a wide variety of resources for ESL/EFL teachers and learners. Webcasts can be downloaded from the site. There are online listening exercises from VOA broadcasts and radio English teaching programs. Young learners can find topics of interest by clicking on the turtle.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SITES FROM THE SANTO DOMINGO VIRTUAL LIBRARY

http://www.usemb.gov.do/IRC/English\_Teaching.htm

English Language sites prepared by U.S Embassy Dominican Republic.

#### **TOEFL (TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE)**

http://www.ets.org

Official TOEFL website, where you can register for TOEFL online.

#### TESL/TEFL/TESOL/ESL/EFL/ESOL LINKS

http://iteslj.org/links/

This is a well-known 'meta-site,' a collection of other websites indexed and categorized for instructors to find Internet resources quickly. Updated regularly and fully searchable.

#### **ONLINE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER HOMEPAGE**

http://oelp.uoregon.edu/index.html

An excellent resource from the ESL Center at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

#### ESL LESSON PLANS, PRINTABLES, GAMES, MATERIALS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH

http://www.esl-lounge.com/

Offers grammar and reading comprehension worksheets, song lyrics, board games, pronunciation, flashcards, surveys, and role plays. All free and printable.

### ESL - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING & TEACHING ESL

http://www.eslgo.com/

Offers free online classes and message boards for English learners.

#### **RANDALL'S ESL CYBER LISTENING LAB**

http://www.esl-lab.com

Listening practice for students through self-grading quiz pages, comprehension quizzes, and study material. Requires RealAudio or Divace.

# **ESL - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

http://www.rong-chang.com

English as a Second Language is a starting point for ESL learners who want to learn English through the Web. It is a comprehensive and well organized ESL Web directory.